



Written Public Comment

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of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight
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Robert Ray	Now that we have a new sheriff, can we get a commitment from him that he will eradicate 'gangs' from within the LASD?
Erick Jason Medal	<p>Black Lives Matter Brown Lives Matter Black Lives Matter Brown Lives Matter</p> <p>Item 2. it is embarrassing that what the public said 20 years ago! its F! true!! I knew it all along! The power and ultimate change must civilly take place with quickness because if you don't enforce or hurry up to make sure that every gang member deputy is held accountable and their hire ups and the station by taking resources and money away from those stations!</p> <p>People are tired of waiting and you wonder why gang member deputies get killed! it is now time to implement and aggressively get rid and hold these gang members accountable !! do you know how much money we have lost and how many families have been destroyed because of a lot of cursed gang member deputies who will go to hell because of simply wanting ink!</p> <p>This a disgrace to our communities our loved ones that have died in the hands of criminals with guns and badges!</p> <p>I wonder if you ever wonder if this will extend to a civil war?! I truly feel it will because the black community was right all along! and the fact that this gang member deputy organization does not want to change or clean their station is a sign of something factual that will happen! It is your duty as a body to aggressively point out that lethal and excessive force will never be permitted! ever again! these gang member deputies must work and respect the constitutional and individuals' rights in all capacity! I urge to aggressively support swift changes! deputy gangs still exist because just last month they killed in Huntington Park a double amputee who was trying to run away from the happy trigger gang member deputies who are now condemn forever! Anthony Lowe rest in peace!! It is a failure of our society government and politicians that this was a norm in policing The Black community was right at all!!! Now it's time for all of you to act and stop giving the public excuses as to why! this should continue or not! and why are we still giving this gang member organization money to police our community, to patrol our communities to interact in our communities!</p> <p>It is time for change last opportunity, people are tired of the lies, killings, corruption, targeting, harassment, and waste of resources! people are tired and not afraid just like they doxed dozens of gangs' member LASD deputies including Villan nueva they can do it again and now more aggressively!</p>
Ron Dowell	<p>March 3, 2023</p> <p>To: SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION From: Isaac Asberry, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, President Southwest Region and Lifetime Member Ron L. Dowell, M.S., National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Lifetime Member</p> <p>The Special Counsel Report lists obstacles to eliminating deputy cliques in the sheriff's department, ALADS, County Counsel, and the LAC District Attorney's office. To that list, we would add the Board of Supervisors and particularly the City of Compton as a sheriff contractor that has failed its constituents by not monitoring and reporting sheriff activity outcomes in that city. Their lack of oversight has cost millions in settlements and many deaths of unarmed people. Moreover, practically no murder suspects are ever arrested in Compton. See the attachment.</p> <p>Despite the worldwide focus on sheriff gangs, some, such as the Executioners, originated in</p>

that city and posed an existential threat to public safety. The “bump-on-a-log” silent leadership style of Compton elected officials, the city manager (CM), and his department heads have violated their fiduciary responsibility to protect its tax-paying residents and stakeholders.

Compton residents do not know:

- if Executioners deputy gangs work in Compton station.
- if any Proud Boys, 3 Percenters, or Oath Keepers work out of Compton station,

Compton leaders are ineffective and have mismanaged money, as described in the October 2022 state auditor report, where he criticizes Compton’s poor street and well water conditions, general fund deficits, and high personnel turnover.

The Special Counsel documents the overwhelming evidence demonstrating that Deputy Gangs and Deputy Cliques still exist and engage in harmful activities in several of the Department’s patrol stations, number one being Compton.

Deputy Cliques are rooted in secrecy and exclusivity. Many deputies were transferred from jails to patrol, sought assignments to Compton Station, and became Executioners.

Most share at least some of the following characteristics, and they have done and continue to do certain acts of unprofessional and dangerous policing. Deputy Cliques run the stations or units where they exist, as opposed to the sergeants, lieutenants, and the captain who are charged with the duty to run the station; exercise influence over and often decide assignments and shifts; give orders not to provide backup to disfavored deputies who are not members of the Deputy Cliques; order work slowdowns if the management of a station attempts to rein them in; encourage a “we-they” attitude, not just between them and the public, but with other deputies within the station; lie in reports to protect each other; and threaten the public using excessive force without justification and belittle deputies unwilling to engage in such acts.

They create rituals that valorize violence, such as recording all deputy-involved shootings in an official book, celebrating with “shooting parties,” and authorizing deputies who have shot a community member to add embellishments to their common gang tattoos.

They have unquestionably destroyed trust between the Department and the public it serves.

A witness assigned to the Compton Station disclosed that deputies who had worked on the 3000 floors at MCJ received preferential treatment at Compton.

The evidence demonstrates that community needs in Compton were ignored or responded too slowly to pressure a station leader to act by the Executioners’ demands. Celebrations of officer-involved shootings were neither stopped nor criticized.

City of Compton Deliverables:

- Require disclosure of all sheriff’s contract personnel names, assignments, and employee number
- Require all incoming sheriff contract personnel to appear and introduce themselves to the public during city council meetings and tell their reasons for choosing to work in Compton and what benefits the city will receive from their presence.
- Remove the sheriff as “Chief” clau

Julie
Martinez

It is imperative that the COC immediately compel the end to Sheriff Deputy Gangs. This report must be clear, that, LASD has attempted to hide the criminal behavior of Deputy gangs. The LA County Board of Supervisors must act immediately to address how to charge LASD as criminally negligent. The past two Sheriffs refused to end these criminal Deputy Gangs with badges. Community members have been murdered by these gangs and the problems inflicted upon individuals by this criminal organization have cause severe trauma and fear. Further, the coroner has been complicit, as they have colluded with LASD by producing criminally false reports which supported the false narrative by LASD deputy gangs, despite physical evidence that individuals were beaten by LASD gangs prior to their deaths at the hand of LASD gangs. The community demands action now to end gangs freely operating with LASD.

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Diaz

For decades LASD Sheriff Gangs have acted criminally within communities, inflicting harm and participating in organized crime under the protection of badges. LASD gangs use their badges to protect themselves from prosecution, the past Sheriffs have refused to eradicate LASD gangs and the past District Attorneys have neglected their duty by refusing to criminally prosecute

	LASD gangs. The COC report must compel the LA County Board of Supervisors to initiate a criminal investigation into LASD and to end further funding of LASD.
Olivia Gleason	<p>Civilian Oversight Commission,</p> <p>My name is Olivia Gleason, I am from Long Beach, CA and a member of CURB (Californians United for a Responsible Budget). I am writing today to urge the Commission to fully investigate the devastating impact of deputy gangs on our communities and urge the Board of Supervisors to do everything in its power to overhaul the entire Sheriff's Department. This is the only way to truly end the culture of abuse and violence that gave rise to deputy gangs in the first place. It is clear reform wastes dollars and does not improve the devastating effects the Sheriff's Department has on our communities. This is why true change must look like a department overhaul.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, Olivia Gleason</p>
Anthony Arenas	The Commission should fully investigate the devastating impact of deputy gangs on our communities and urge the Board of Supervisors to do everything in its power to overhaul the entire Sheriff's Department. The Department's tinkering around the edges of reform will not eradicate the real cancer – LASD's culture of abuse and violence that gave rise to deputy gangs in the first place.
Nicole	Prosecute and Fire ALL deputies identified with LA Sheriff Deputy Gang affiliation.
Chris Nero	Ok
Chris Nero	The Sheriff gangs definitely discriminate against African Americans in the hiring process, I was told I was a waste of time.
Bianca Torres Murray	Sheriff gangs are dangerous and violate the trust between the community and the police. They disproportionately impact communities of color and must be prohibited.